

Student Responsibility Contract

Name

Start Date

Contemporary World Problems .5

Student will:

1. Read the book “**Out of Gas**” by David Goodstein
2. Define selected vocabulary from the book
3. Examine and analyze **The Greenhouse Effect**
4. Compare and analyze major ideas in **The Laws of the Conservation of Energy.**
5. Analyze different sources of alternative energy
6. Learn about **Hubbert’s Peak**
7. Write a two-page essay concerning future energy needs.
8. Read the packet “**Stuff: The Secret Life Of Everyday Things**,” by John C. Ryan and Alan Thein Durning.
9. Keep a Consumption Log for at least seven days, keeping track of purchases, cost of purchases, type of packaging, and country of origin.
10. Take A teacher generated test on the packet.
11. Watch the video “**The Story of Stuff**, with Annie Leonard online at <http://www.storyofstuff.com> Students will also receive a glossary of the video.
12. Watch the video “**Affluenza**,” and answer the questions provided by the teacher
13. Take A teacher generated test on the packet.
14. Read the packet “**The Cul-De-Sac Syndrome**,” by John F. Wasik.
15. Watch five videos dealing with the housing market and the credit crunch. These will be provided by the teacher on dvd.

Credit will be given in the following manner: All assignments completed with an 80% correctness will be granted credit

Grading: The grade granted will be a “P” for passing. The equivalent letter grade is a “C.” A letter grade must be specifically requested.

Student

Teacher

Finish date

Credit

**20-Day
Review**

45-Day Review
